

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Contents of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing filed herewith are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Substitute Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

--Please delete the Sequence Listing beginning at page 31 of the present specification in its entirety. Further, at page 43 (Abstract) of the specification, after the last line, on the next page, please insert the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.--